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My dear Johnson:

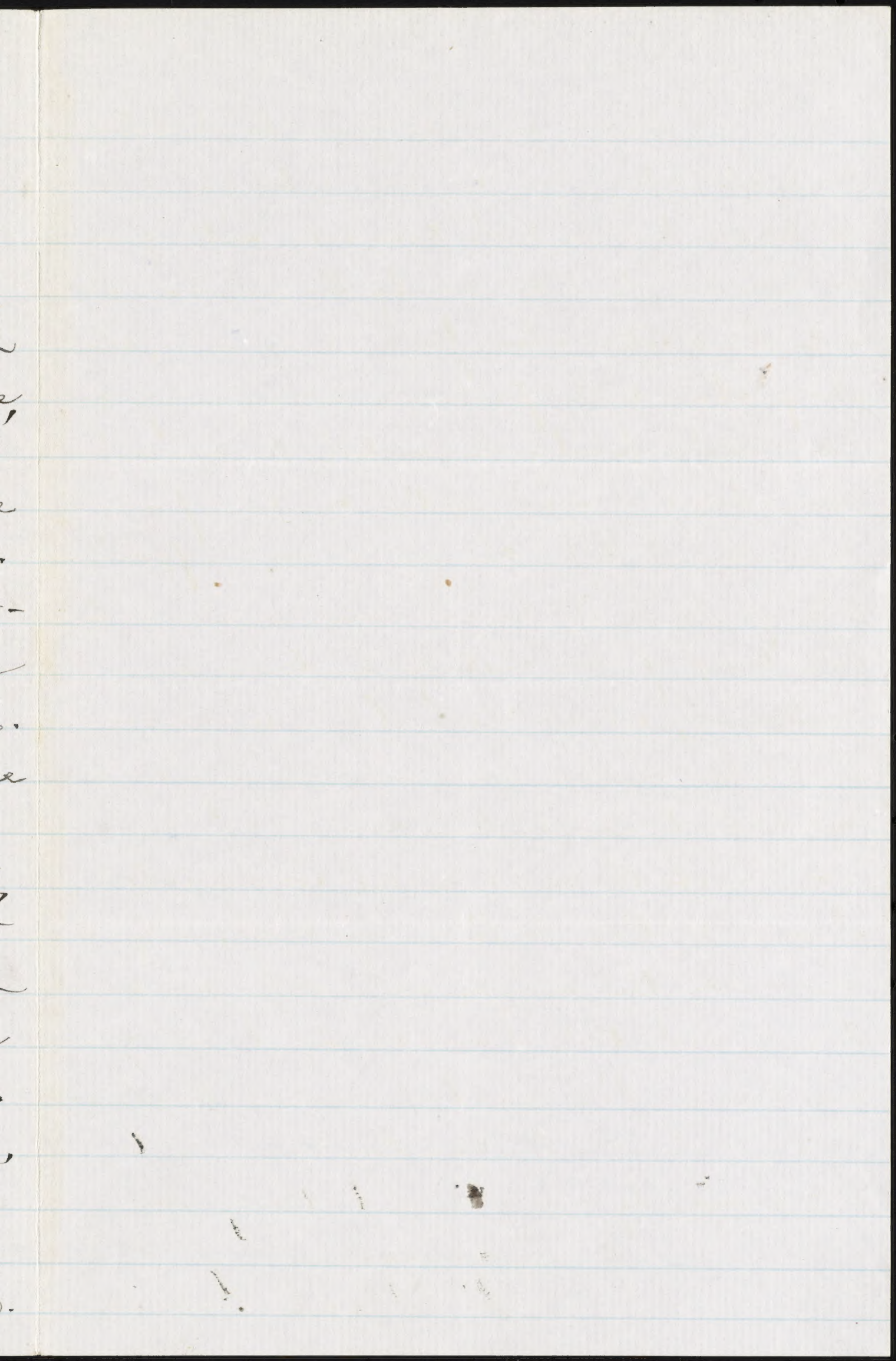
"Home again, home again, from a foreign shore," in much better health and spirits than when I left in May, last, and happily finding my dear wife also much improved in regard to her general condition. Of course I had a very warm greeting from her, and from William, Ellie, George, and your beloved (who is also our beloved) Mary-Ann, all which Frank and I as warmly reciprocated, or at least tried to. We had a stormy passage across the Atlantic, beyond anything in my experience, but were not seasick to any extent, only sick of the sea. Among our fellow-passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Miller (Herbert Smith's daughter) of Peterboro', Dr. Henry J. Bowditch, and Anne Warren Weston. Anne was confined to her berth nearly all the time, but came out pretty well in the end.



I thank you for your kind letter, congratulating me on my return. I am as eager to see and converse with you as you are to take me by the hand. I intend visiting New York very soon, when Mary-Anne will probably accompany me, she having kindly consented to remain some days longer until we can procure some one to take charge of our affairs. Wife speaks in the highest and most grateful terms of her sisterly kindness and vigilance, which have been unceasing. We shall always feel how largely we are indebted to her on that score.

As the mail closes immediately, I have no time to fill my sheet; only to announce that all is well with me and Frank, and that I am coming to see you ere long. With my best regards to Mrs. Savin, and also to dear Theodore Tilton, I remain, by every tie of brotherly love,  
Yours, unchangeably,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.







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